



Docket 03373.003

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant(s): **STEFAN WIGGER, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/922,948**

Examiner: **T. M. McGuthry  
Banks**

Filed: **August 7, 2001**

Art Unit: **1742**

For: **HARDENING PROTECTION COMPOSITIONS  
FOR PARTIAL CARBURIZATION OF  
METALLIC COMPONENTS**

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sirs:

In response to the Official Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

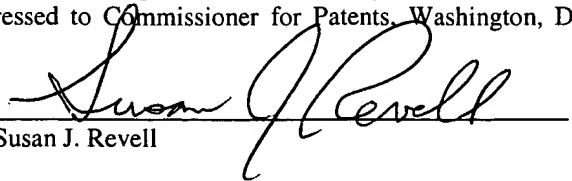
Please amend Claims 1, 9, 10 and 14, as follows:

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1. (Amended) A hardening protection composition for partial carburization of a metallic component, comprising a substance which forms boron glass and a magnesium-silicon compound, wherein the substance which forms boron glass and the magnesium-silicon compound are present in a weight ratio of 2:1 to 100:1.

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